

- (ii) Non electrical lamps & light fittings;
- (iii) Cucumbers including gherkins, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid;
- (iv) Hand-hooked carpets and other textiles floor coverings, tufted, whether or not made up, of wool or fine animal hair;
- (v) Colour television reception apparatus, video-display diagonal over 34.29 cm incorporating a VCR or player;
- (vi) Other aromatic nitrile-function pesticides fast color bases and fast color salts, of diazo-, azo- or axoxy compounds;
- (vii) wind-powered electric generating sets.

(c) A petition had been filed in the office of the USTR with regard to jewellery and non-electric lamps on September 5, 2006. An oral statement had also been made with regard to Cucumber, Hand hooked carpets and Color television reception apparatus at the public hearing before the Chairman of the GSP sub-committee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee of the USTR on February 16, 2007.

#### **Strengthening of economic and trade ties with Pakistan**

**870. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether during the recent visit of Pakistan Prime Minister to New Delhi, he insisted that economic, trade and other ties were closely tied to progress in negotiations on Kashmir;
- (b) if so, what headway has since been made towards strengthening economic and trade ties with Pakistan; and
- (c) the agreements, if any, entered into with Pakistan in this direction?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH):** (a) Pakistan Prime Minister did not visit India recently.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.